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portion of the hitherto unpublished map of the Pichardo Boundary Commission of 1811.

THE CAPITOL DISASTER. A CHAPTER OF RECONSTRUCTION IN VIRGINIA. BY HON. GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN, OF RICHMOND. Sold for the Benefit of the Associated Charities of Richmond, Va. Richmond Press inc. [1915], pp. 46, with two illustrations.

The "Capitol Disaster" in 1870 was one of Richmond's most tragic happenings. Sixty two persons were killed and two hundred and fifty were wounded. The details of this event were fully recorded at the time; but the contemporary accounts are now out of print and Judge Christian has done well in preparing his vivid narrative It is the more vivid as he was one of those who went down in the wreck; but fortunately survived to do his state and city good service to the present day. Few but special students now know the details of that "chapter in Reconstruction," the contest of Ellyson and Chahoon for the mayoralty, which brought together the crowd, which caused the floor to give way. The author helped to fight the civil battles of our people in the Reconstruction days as he had done those of the war-time, and writes with the full knowledge of both a student of the period and a participant.

It is hoped that on account of the intrinsic value of the pamphlet and the good cause for which it is sold, it will have a wide circulation.

In saying that the popular rendition of Henry H. Wells's middle initial was Harpy, perhaps a more profane title refused to dwell in the honored author's memory; but it did stick in the perverse and wicked memory of a small boy that this "H" was more generally rendered Hellhound. And a memory still preserved from that small boy is that there was at the time a popular song containing some doggerel about "Up in a balloon boys,Sailing round the moon," and that at that exciting period the small boys (and presumably some elders) sang, joyously, a paraphrase:

"Up in a balloon boys
Up in a balloon
Sailing round the Station House
Shooting at Chahoon."

STUDIES IN SOUTHERN HISTORY AND POLITICS. Inscribed to William Archibald Dunning, Ph. D., LLD., Lieber Professor of History and Political Philosophy in Columbia University, by His Former Pupils, The Authors. New York Columbia University Press, 1914, pp. viii, 394.

This volume, which is a tribute of gratitude to Professor Dunning contains the following valuable papers: Deportation and Colonization; An Attempted Solution of the Race Problem, by Walter L. Fleming; The Literary Movement for Secession, by Ulrich B. Phillips; The Frontier and Secession by Charles William Russell; The French Consuls in the

Confederate States, by Milledge L. Bonham, Jr.,; The Judicial Interpretation of the Confederate Constitution, by Sidney D. Brummer; Southern Legislation in Respect to Freedmen, 1865-1866, by J. G. deRoulhac Hamilton; Carpet-Baggers in the United States Senate, by C. Mildred Thompson; Grant's Southern Policy, by Edwin C. Woolley; The Federal Enforcement Acts, by William Watson Davis; Negro Suffrage in the South, by W. Roy Smith; Some Phases of Educational History in the South Since 1865, by William K. Boyd; The New South, Economic and Social, by Holland Thompson; The Political Philosophy of John C. Calhoun, by Charles Edward Merriam; Southern Political Theories, by David Y. Thomas; Southern Politics Since the Civil War, by James W. Garner.

THE POLICE CONTROL OF THE SLAVE IN SOUTH CAROLINA. A Dissertation Submitted to the Faculty of Vanderbilt University in Partial Fulfilment of the Requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy. By H. M. Henry, M. A., Professor of History and Economics in Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va., 1914, pp. x, 216, with Appendix of Documents and index.

This is a very valuable study of one of the phases of slavery.

CHISHOLM GENEALOGY. Being a Record of the Name from A. D. 1254. With Short Sketches of Allied Families. By Wm. Garnett Chisholm, LLD., Member of Society of Colonial Wars. The Knickerbocker Press, New York, 1914, pp. iv, 94.

This is a carefully prepared and beautifully printed account of the well-known South Carolina Family of the name, which traces its ancestry to a distinguished Scotch family. Included are brief notices of a number of allied Scottish families and of the American names of Schiefflin, Laurens, Prioleau, Hext, Edings, Rogers, Muhlenberg, Lawrence, Hamersley, Bryan, Legare, Swinton, Ball, Garnett, Mercer, Willis, Bachman, De Saussure and Middleton.

THE MARYLAND CALENDAR OF WILLS. Wills from 1713 to 1720. Compiled and Edited Jane Baldwin (Jane Baldwin Cotton) and Roberta Bolling Henry. Volume IV. Kohn & Pollock, Inc., Publishers, Baltimore, Md., 1914, pp. 240, lxvi, with full index.

All genealogists will welcome this new volume in Mrs. Cotton's admirable series.

CARTER FAMILY OF NORTH CAROLINA, DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT CARTER OF BERTIE COUNTY. By Carolyn Agnes Foster (Mrs. Edgar M. Marburg) Member of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America [&c]. Whittet & Shepperson, Printers, Richmond, Va. [1914], pp. 40, with illustrations.